

HARRIMAN SPECIAL FOLLOWS SCHEDULE

No Effort Made to Make
Record Run.

EXERCISING GREAT CARE

Forty-two Miles an Hour the Limit
Placed Upon Speed of
Train.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Oct. 25.—The E. H. Harriman special train with Miss Alice Roosevelt and friends aboard, arrived here at 7:30 o'clock this morning.

The track between here and Omaha is considered the best of the Union Pacific's line, but the schedule of the Harriman special only calls for a speed of forty-five miles an hour to Omaha, which will be reached at 9:30 o'clock.

Weather Favorable.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Oct. 25.—Harriman special reached here 6:30, having made the run North Platte to Grand Island in two hours and twenty minutes. Left for the East at 6:40. Weather favorable for good run to Omaha.

No Reason Given.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 25.—No reason is given by officials for the reduction in time of the Harriman special.

Mr. Harriman had decided on leaving Ogden to run much slower than was originally planned. The trip of 434 miles from Ogden to Cheyenne was made in exactly eleven hours, or at the rate of forty-four miles per hour.

The train originally was scheduled for fifty-five miles an hour over the mountain districts of Wyoming, and the engines selected to haul it could have done better than that, but engineers for greater speed were hard to find.

Railroad men take no stock in the story that the engines failed to make the time demanded of them, and believe that Mr. Harriman tired of the maddening pace and decided to slow down.

Not a mishap of any kind occurred during the day. All switches were spiked and freight and passenger trains were sidetracked.

Could Have Broken Record.

The weather is perfect, and had he so desired, Mr. Harriman could have broken all records from San Francisco to Omaha.

Instead of arriving in Chicago at 3 o'clock this afternoon, the Harriman special will not reach the city until midnight, and instead of going east to Buffalo at the speed of the Twentieth Century eighteen-hour train, the run will be made at the rate of about forty miles per hour, which will increase the time between Chicago and Buffalo to more than thirteen hours, instead of eight hours and a half, which was the previous plan.

The same lengthening out of the time will occur on the Erie run from Buffalo to Mr. Harriman's home at Arden, N. Y., and the officials of that road have been asked not to run the train any faster than forty-two miles an hour.

HAZING ABANDONED BY WEST POINTERS

Board of Visitors to Military Academy
Reports Discipline Is Thoroughly
Enforced There.

Hazing is no more at West Point, according to the report of the board of visitors to the United States Military Academy there. As the same report has already been made concerning the Annapolis cadets, it appears that the campaign of recent years against hazing in these two training schools for the fighters of the country has been successful.

The board reports that never in the whole history of the institution at West Point has discipline been more thoroughly enforced than at the present time.

Satisfaction is also expressed by the board that a comprehensive scheme has been adopted for the improvement of the buildings and grounds of the institution.

Asheville, "Land of the Sky."

Southern Rwy. will inaugurate Friday, Oct. 27, highest class Pullman compartment sleeper service semi-weekly between Washington and Asheville, N. C. Leave Washington 10:45 p. m., Fridays and Tuesdays, arrive Asheville 1:40 p. m. next day. Low rate excursion tickets on sale.

Southern Railway Announces

Re-establishment through sleepers to New Orleans; leave Washington via Atlanta 10:45 p. m. daily, via Lynchburg, Bristol, etc. 10:00 p. m. daily; this service having been temporarily halted to Grand Bay and St. John, La., respectively; also resumption sale through tickets to Texas points and beyond via New Orleans and New York.

Alexandria, Va., Want Ad Branch.

R. L. Carney & Co., 703 King street, Alexandria, Va., will accept Want Advertisements for The Evening Star and Sunday Times at regular office rates.



WE WILL TRUST YOU

\$6 Clifton Taffeta Silk Waist, \$3.98

In black and all colors, tucked back and front, trimmed with silk braid, fancy stock collar, wide cuff sleeve with full puff.

\$13 Empire Style Kersey Coat, \$9.39

All wool in black and castor, 50 inches long, collar, lined with pan velvet, full sleeves, with turn back velvet cuffs.

\$30 Tailor-Made Suit, \$22.39

All-wool English Cheviot, in a variety of colors; coat 48 inches long, single breasted, light-fitting back, velvet collar and cuffs, lined throughout with satin; full circular flare skirt.

Alterations Made With-out Charge

MAYER & CO., 415-417 SEVENTH ST.

Jap Model for Briton, Lord Rosebery Thinks

Says Nippon Advances by Governmental
Efficiency, England by Genius in Spite of
Inefficiency—Blames Party Bigotry.

A new book by Alfred Stead entitled "Great Japan," will shortly be published with a preface by Lord Rosebery. The former English premier points out that Japan is an object lesson of national efficiency.

Lord Rosebery says further in part: "Not a hundred books or a thousand prefaces will bring this lesson home to our own nation. We have been so successful in the world without efficiency that in the ordinary course of events we shall be one of the last to strive for it without some external pressure."

Genius vs. Inefficiency.

"We won our empire and our liberties by genius and daring in an inefficient world. Now that one or more nations are keenly striving after efficiency it will not be easy to maintain our heritage; for the inefficient nation must sooner or later go to the wall."

"Three things may move us—obvious decline, sudden catastrophe, or some stimulating example. This last, at least, is furnished by Japan."

Ideal of Nippon.

"Our country is our idol," says the Japanese editor whom you quote, and patriotism our first doctrine. From the

Emperor downward, the vast majority have no other religion.

"Politically speaking, we begin and end with party. We are all striving to put ourselves or our leaders into office or expel other people from them. This is not from want of patriotism; quite the reverse, the habit of centuries has made us believe that this is patriotism; this and no other."

"The fact is that party is an evil. Its operation blights efficiency. It keeps out of employment a great mass of precious ability. It puts into place not the fittest, but the most eligible from the party point of view; that is, very often, the worst."

English Despair.

"The possibility of a directing and vitalizing government that shall do great things we seem to exclude from possibility with a sort of despair."

"And yet there is work to do—pressing, vital work, which does not admit of delay; work which would fill strenuous years, even if parliament were suspended and not a speech were delivered."

"But parliament must sit and speeches must be discharged. We must, then, at least, learn from Japan how to obtain efficiency in spite of the party systems. That is the best lesson that she can teach us."

ALEXANDRIA NEWS NOTES

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Oct. 25.—Alexandria has two new officers today. The joint convention of aldermen and councilmen last night elected August Oehlert police commissioner from the Third ward, vice Thomas E. Fisher. The common council elected Frank J. Poindexter a member of the common council from the Third ward, vice James Patterson, resigned. These were the principal transactions of the city council at its meeting last night.

President Sweeney presided in the aldermen, and President Snowden in the common council. A letter was read from the State auditor apportioning the salary of the judge of the corporation court, fixed at \$2,000 equally between the city and State.

The Retail Merchants' Protective Association has sought action of the city council to prohibit the sale of provisions from wagons on the streets. A. J. Butcher and R. T. Dove, on behalf of the hucksters, presented an opposing paper, and the whole matter was referred to committee.

An ordinance establishing the grade of King street from Payne street west was presented and referred, as were resolutions appropriating \$300 for a street sweeper, \$2,000 for a stone crusher, and \$2,000 for a six-ton street roller, and \$300 for improving the almshouse.

A resolution introduced by Mr. Spinks, reducing the price of gas, now \$1.80 per thousand feet, to \$1.10 per thousand, with 10 per cent off for prompt payment, was referred to the committees on finance and light.

The council concurred with a resolution passed by the aldermen at its last meeting favoring a movement to secure an amendment to the constitution of the State authorizing city councils to charge an apportion of the cost of street paving.

In Addition to Absolute Safety

One reaps the advantage of drawing interest on all funds deposited in banking dept. of Union Trust Co., 1414 F.

V. Baldwin Johnson's Coal, 612 9th St.

Note—50 cents discount off for spot cash. Why waste it? No fake or trickery here.

Wall Paper

2 C a Roll

200,000 Rolls

To be sold at this price; worth up to 20c a roll.

OTHER GOODS IN PROPORTION

70c SILKS, 30c.
40c SILKS, 15c and 20c.
60c TAPESTRIES, 20c.

ALL PERFECT GOODS, IN LARGE QUANTITY.

1320 G St. N. W.

Eastern Wall Paper Co.

A Special Demonstration of McDougall Kitchen Cabinets

The factory's representative is with us—bubbling over with enthusiasm on the many wonderful labor-saving advantages of the McDougall Kitchen Cabinets.

You are cordially invited to see our special exhibit and have their many special features explained; also get a card giving you one chance to win this McDougall Kitchen Cabinet, that sells for \$39, without cost.

For Particulars See Below



The McDougall Kitchen Cabinets

are the result of painstaking study and experiment on the part of competent artists, architects, and Domestic Science Experts. Every housewife will recognize at a glance their practical utility. They are destined to revolutionize housework by the introduction of system and offer a solution of the servant problem. No kitchen, however elaborate, is complete without one—none, however modest, but needs one—it being an indispensable article in every properly equipped kitchen.

Many Styles From **\$15.75 to \$54**

Cash or Credit

Prize Contest

Every visitor to our exhibit, whether buyer or not, will be presented with a card, numbered, giving you a chance in the drawing contest to win the McDougall Kitchen Cabinet pictured above and valued at \$39.00.

If your number should be the lucky one drawn on the twenty-fifth attempt,

Friday, November 10th, 3:45 P. M.

You will be given this Cabinet, without cost upon following condition.

The winner must be present at the time of drawing. If not, another number will be drawn.

Be sure you get a ticket and keep it. Somebody's ticket will win this Cabinet.

Mayer & Company

415-417 SEVENTH STREET

PLAYGROUNDS' HEAD MAY BE CITY OFFICER

Friends Will Ask Commissioners to Appoint Municipal
Supervisor—Wish Permanent Possession of Land
Used—Dr. Curtis Reports.

A well attended meeting of the public playgrounds committee of the Associated Charities was held yesterday afternoon at 926 F street northwest, to consider reports of last year's work and lay plans for the coming season.

A recommendation was made that the committee purchase the land at North Capitol and L streets northwest, and occupy it as a model ground. An effort will also be made to secure permanent possession of the Southeast reservation, now owned by the city, and make extensive improvements. One colored ground in the Southwest will also be made permanent.

Ask Regular Officer.

The Commissioners will be asked to create the office of supervisor of public playgrounds. If the project is carried through, Supervisor Curtis will be engaged for the whole year, instead of being in Washington during the vacation season only.

The mass meeting planned for December will be postponed until about the time Congress is considering the District estimates.

In the last season, many playgrounds were established on land owned by individuals and lent for the season. A vote of thanks was given the owners.

Supervisor Henry S. Curtis, in his annual report said:

"The number of playgrounds increased from 11 in 1904 to 19 in 1905. The number of children who attended has grown from about 50,000 or 60,000 in 1904 to 22,000 in 1905."

"The contribution of the children for the work this year amounted to \$1,350."

"The interest of the teachers is shown from the fact that so many volunteered their services before it was assured they would be paid and that many of them paid considerable sums out of their own purses to provide for the playgrounds."

Congress' Part.

"The appropriation of \$3,500 granted by Congress this year, has given governmental sanction to this work and placed

the whole movement on quite a different plane."

"A second way in which the playgrounds have been changed from a private to a public enterprise has been the opening of twelve playgrounds under the control of the school board. The most decided advance in the work of the summer has been the employing of paid teachers for directors in all of the playgrounds."

"The greatest difficulty which the directors had throughout the season was the lassitude of the children in playing games. Every incentive which could be thought of was offered to induce them to take up games with enthusiasm and play with all their might. To this end ribbons, buttons, and medals were offered to the winners, and competitions were held between the different grounds. But all these efforts were only partly successful."

"The explanation of it, we believe, is the heat and moisture of the summer climate of Washington; also the fact that many of the directors had themselves never learned to play these games well."

"The gymnasiums in the different playgrounds are primitive and incomplete and there was no time to form gymnastic classes and do regular gymnastic work such as is done in the playgrounds of New York."

Tots Few.

"It was a source of surprise to the supervisor that so few of the small children came regularly to the playgrounds. In many of the larger cities the children under five and six years are in the majority and are usually more regular in attendance than the older children, but few children under five years came to the playgrounds this summer."

WYNNE TO TESTIFY.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—Consul General Robert J. Wynne will shortly visit the United States. The State Department instructed Mr. Wynne to be ready to proceed to Washington to testify in the postal fraud cases.

Wedding Decorations.

Gude's artists possess rare skill and ability. Finest specimen flowers used. 1214 F.

FATHER WEDS GIRL HE WON FROM SON

One-Legged Sire Outran
Boy in Teens.

BRIDE IS BUT FOURTEEN

Groom Is About Forty Years Old and
Has Twice Been
Widowed.

GREENPORT, La., Oct. 25.—Frederick Tabor is about forty years and one-legged. But he easily beat his son, Russell, sixteen years and two-legged, in the race for Abbie Tuthill's young affections. Mrs. Frederick Tabor, who used to be Abbie Tuthill, is fourteen years of age, and two weeks ago she wore dresses up to her ankles, and went regularly to the grammar school at Orient, near here.

Son Leaves Home.

Russell Tabor is so mad that his father cut him out and that he has a sweetheart instead of a sweetheart, that he has left his home at Orient, and is now weighing sugar in a grocery store here. Russell has a sister, fifteen years old and she has declared on her word and honor she would leave home if her papa brought there a mamma a year younger than she.

Frederick Tabor and his bride returned to his home today. Mrs. Roscoe Tuthill, Abbie's mother, has disappeared from her home.

Frederick Tabor, a truck farmer, twice a widower, has four children, Mrs. Tuthill, a widow, has nine children, and when Tabor began to visit Mrs. Tuthill's house, everybody said he was courting her. Besides Russell and Abbie kept company up to that time.

Pastor Backed Out.

Last week the elder Tabor asked the Rev. William C. McKnight, pastor of the Presbyterian Church here, to marry him to Abbie. The pastor said he would if Mrs. Tuthill consented, and she did, but the pastor changed his mind. So Tabor took Abbie to New Jersey and married her.

The school trustees at Orient are great on compulsory education, and maybe Mrs. Tabor will have to go to school until she is sixteen, anyhow.



S. KANN & SONS & CO.

8th St. & PA. AVE.
"THE BUSY CORNER"

Suit as pictured \$15.00

In cheviot In broadcloth
Braid trimmed Velvet trimmed

There's many a woman who'll appreciate the suit we're offering at this exceedingly low price. In it she'll recognize at a glance extreme value in material—style and workmanship. But she'll never dream of the amount of trouble we've had in getting such a good and stylish suit at \$15.00.

Why we had the suit made in this style

Long coat suits will be popular throughout the winter. The newer Etons will grow constantly in favor. This suit is a sort of "Happy medium." It embodies the style and general features of both styles without the extremes of either. It's a good suit in every way—especially good for young women. It is practical—you can wear it with every confidence that you are well and stylishly dressed—AT A COST OF \$15.00. Don't fail to see the suit.

25c gloves, 19c

Women's Black Cashmere Gloves, fleeced and with 2 clasps. Just the kind of glove to wear during cold weather. You will need just such a glove often this winter. 1st floor.

50c ribbed underwear, 39c

Women's Fall-weight Vests, cream colored, fleeced, with high neck and long sleeves; also pants to match in fitting; ribbed. French bands, jersey. Why not buy your fall underwear at a saving? 1st floor.

25c hosiery, 18c

Women's Fast Black Lisle Hose, full regular made; spliced soles, heels, and toes; also plain black cotton hose, full regular made and with double soles, heels, and toes. Three pairs for 50c; or a pair 18c. Too good a chance to buy stockings for woman to ignore. 1st floor.

"Lerma" fleeced wrapper Flannelette 67c

10c grade. Just enough for one day 68c

Will be found on third floor remnant section.

The patterns are exceptionally good, and the colors as nice as you'll find in any stock. Made especially for Waists, Sacques, Kimonos, Wrappers and House dresses.

Peau de cygne silks

Grade never sold under 29c yd. 59c yard will be offered tomorrow at 29c yd.

We got them in an underprice purchase about 2 weeks ago. Line of colors has been broken, and to get them out of the way for more complete lines, price is reduced to 29c.

They are all-silk, a splendid quality. It is indeed a good line of shades that we call an incomplete assortment—Garnet, Gray, Turquoise, Cardinal, Brown in three shades, Reseda and Hunters' Green.

Velutinaraye, 49c yd.

Just a few pieces. To buy this today we would have to pay 60c at least. It is adapted specially to the making of long-coat suits, and separate long coats. It's a great reason for velvet. Following shades only—Tan, Green, Gray, Cardinal. First Floor—Silk Dept.

A specially good Eiderdown sacque for 69c

Eiderdown is the most favored Dressing Sacque. The one we shall offer tomorrow at 69c is in gray or red, with black stitching around the entire garment, and ribbed ties at neck.

Small wares at smaller-than-usual prices

Just a few—but they tell plainly just how low our notion prices are.

Ladies' 25c Hose Supporters, of 1-inch suspender web, all colors, nickel loop and velvet button; safety-pin top. Cut to order. 10c

100-yd. 3c Spool Sewing Silk, black and 5c colors. 5c

6 spools 5c Williamette Cotton, black and colors, and 2 papers Smith's 3c English Needles. 3c worth for. 24c

3c, 4c, and 5c Sanitary Safety Pins, black or 5c nickel, 2 dozen for. 5c

Oakland 100-yd. Spool Silk, black only. 3 10c spools. 10c

5c Colonial 200-yd. Spool Cotton, black or 10c white, 3 for. 12c

6-yd. piece Star Aloaca Skirt Brail, black, only. 12c

15c dozen Tubular Shoe Laces, black only, 2 5c sizes. 5c

10c Macey Hooks and Eyes, black or white, 5c all sizes. 5c

25c Nickel-plated skirt, coat or trouser hangers. 10c

65c to \$1.25 Shears that are perfectly nicked but cut all right. Choice, 39c a pair. 39c

First Floor.

\$1.00 and \$1.50 Flannelette or percale Wrappers 98c

Just a hundred dozen, and the wrappers are made of best grade fabrics. The flannelette is imported, and the percale of the famous Sea Island brand.

The variety of colorings is practically unlimited, including as it does all fancy and staple effects in blue, black, red, and gray, with neat figures and stripes.

They are made with very deep flounce, and are cut very full through the hips; neat yoke effect, finished with beading. All have fitted waist lining, and are dressmaker made.

All sizes in all styles up to 46.

You will miss a great opportunity if you fail to secure one of these wrappers tomorrow.

Second Floor.